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Female Tatler.

By Mrs. Crackenthorpe, *a Lady that knows every thing.*

From Friday October 14, to Monday October 17, 1709.

THE Intellgence I daily meet with from all Parts, convinces me how fond the World is of Scandal, what a Secret Pleasure People take in exposing one another, and that notwithstanding the Grumbling of a few Puritanical Cits, and some Families who have been so Senseless as to own their Characters, a Paper of this kind will flourish, till the whole Town at their own Instigation have been Ridicul'd, and then it will be generally exploded. At present, *by the Half Penny Carriage*, comes an *Express* from *Br——d*, That Mr. *Gage*, an Eminent Exciseman there, about two Years past, had the misfortune, as 'tis many an Exciseman's Case, to be turn'd out of his Place for being too honest. Being destitute of Employment, forty things offer'd to his Consideration, whether he shou'd turn *Trooper*, *Informer*, *Bailiff's-Follower*, or *Thief-Catcher*; at last, having got a wonderful Reputation with the Brewers for Signal Favours done 'em, he wriggl'd himself in Partner with a petty Pretender to that Trade. Mr. *Gage* now Struts about *Old Br——d* and *New*, talks of *Pumps*, *Mashes*, *Boilers*, *Coolers* and *Conveyancers*, looks as fierce as the *Red Lyon there*, and reckons himself a most Considerable Dealer; for *Gage* and *Cop*—— sold a Kilderkin a Week. Being thus set up, like a *Scrivener* with a *Great Inkhorn*, *a Linnen Draper with a little* Scotch *Cloath*, that he us'd to cry about the Country; *a Haberdasher with very small Ware*, *a Banker with other Peoples Money*, a prating *Pothecary* with a few empty *Gallipots*, *a Grocer* with *a Tub of Malaga Reasons*, and *a Confectioner* with *Sash Windows* and *pair'd Oranges*; and in a way of Business, he's upon the hunt for a Fortune, that may really do his Business; and as *Marriage-broking*, which is but one degree remov'd from *Pimping*, has for Ages past been a most fashionable and spreading Employment, and so countenanc'd and encourag'd, that several of Distinction have not been asham'd by follow it, since the *Go-betweens* have not only been invited to all the Balls and Entertainments, but received large Gratuities, and for the present esteem'd the best of Friends. He apply'd himself to a certain Captain near *S——ry C——*, who, tho' he never *distinguish'd* himself in *Arms*, has been very Eminent in *Match-making*. This worthy Propagator of Mankind, upon *Præmiums* agreed on, recommends him to a most finish'd Piece of Affectation in *Ch——y-lane*; he talk'd to her of his Estate in *Terra Incognita*, his Brewing Trade, which he only play'd with, and what Preferments he was promis'd under the Government, till Mrs. *Toss-up* fancy'd her self *Baroness of Barn Elms*, *Marchioness of Mortlack*, and *Dutchess of Twitnum*;—the Watch, or rather Warming Pan, was bought, the Five Hundred Pounds paid, the Marriage Celebrated, and the Elevated Bride, whose Equipage was a *second hand Chaize*, instead of a *Dray Cart*, was convey'd to her *Malt Castle at Br——d*. The Airs she gave her self there, were most Extraordinary; *Country Ladies were Silly*, *awkard Creatures*, her Conversation had been in *High Holbourn*, no body *a foot* was good enough to Visit her, for she had a *Chaize*, and whatever Fantastick Dress she had a fancy to disguise her self in, the ignorant Wretches wou'd suppose it the Kick of the Mode, and she imagin'd herself a Pattern to the whole Town; but as new surprizes are highly necessary to awaken the World from a progressive Series of Stupid Regularity, and as amazing Turns frequently happen to the most Gaudy, Vain-glorious, and *reputed* Substantial People, on a sudden, the Brew-House is laid down, the Chaize Sold, the Gold Watch gone to be mended, and Mrs. *Gage* sent home to her Mother, but upon what Errand, neither *Br——d* nor *High Holbourn* can tell, she has carelessly forgot it seems, to take her *Fortune* with her, and her Husband will prove as careless in remitting it her, however, as she has Relations, that are not only Lawyers, but Querking Lawyers, Writs, Judgments, and Executions will be Su'd out, for let him cheat the Government, his Creditors, and all Mankind besides, Madam's, resolved not to be baffl'd by ev'r a pitiful a Exciseman in the Kingdom, nor pay so dear for knowing the difference of Sexes.

Marriages of this kind are no very great Novelty, but our forward Sex may thank themselves for it, Intreaging Chambermaids buzz such stuff in Childrens Ears, and *Mamma* is so Complaisant to every Coxcomb, that pretends a kindness to Miss, that she sends her into the World, upon the safe Assertions of an insinuating Old Matchmaker without further enquiry, and in a Twelvemonths time has her return'd again upon her hands; Misfortunes in Familes, that have proceeded on honourable Terms, and with good Prospects ought to be pity'd, and the Persons depress'd, not only chearfully assisted, but more regard shown 'em than to our prosperous Relations, since dependance makes People, upon every little (tho undesign'd) neglect apprehend themselves to be slighted, but when the whimsical part of Matrimony shall so far intoxicate Mankind, as to Act without any Caution or Consideration, when even Servants, who Epicurize in Great Families shall quit their Ease, Pleasure, and certain Happiness for imaginary Trifles, and Multiply their Race without being capable of providing for 'em, such Persons ought to be the Subject of Contempt and Ridicule.

N. B.

N. B. *The Reader is desired to Correct in our last some Errors, which were occasion'd by the Absence of the Author.*

†‡† *Mrs.* Crackenthorpe *has received Intelligence from several People, that there is a* Scandalous Fellow *about Town, that makes it his Business to impose on People by extorting Money from them, under the pretence of producing* sham Letters, *&c. that unless they deposite such Sums of Money as he* villanously *demands, they shall be expos'd in this Paper; This is to give Notice, that she is no way directly or indirectly privy to or concern'd in those his* Rascally *and* Knavish Impositions, *and that she desires all Persons to whom he shall hereafter endeavour to impose on, to apprehend him, and upon carrying him before a Magistrate, and sending immediate Notice thereof to the Publisher of this* Paper, distinguish'd in the Superscription with Care and Speed, *he shall be confronted and secured, she being sensible of the prejudice she has and may hereafter receive upon these his Clandestine and Unjust Proceedings, and desires no one to suffer themselves to be impos'd on by so notorious an Impostor, she being asham'd of so unsufferable a Practice; knowing it to be an imposition on the Publick, which was never the Design of this Paper, it being only to expose* Vice *and* Folly, *and to commend* Justice *and* Honesty, *which last 'tis hop'd she has always done, and declares she will; and as for those who think themselves meant otherwise, she refers them to the* Salesman's Coat, *mentioned in one of our former.*

*** *The Lady who sent the Verses call'd,* a Cure for Love, *is desired to excuse their Publication, they being a little Incorrect, however in return of the Compliment, Mrs.* Crackenthorpe *recommends a Husband to her, what wonkerful Elboick Lines about Hell Torments, wou'd Mr.* J. B. *the Notary Publick, and She in Consort produce, how happily wou'd they Conceive from each other, without the assistance of the Nine, the* Blind Poet *wou'd repeat 'em in every High Street, ev'ry Country Ale-House be adorn'd with their Performances, and the Town Hawkers Dance merrily before their Nuptials.*

†‡† *The Officers of the Traind-Bands, whom the Horse-Guards pass by with so much Contempt, are desired on the* Thanksgiving Day, *to look a little brisk, as if they cou'd Fight, not to Guzzle at every Tavern they pass by, nor to borrow Pads too mettlesome, since few of 'em understand the Manag'd Horse, nor to hold their Bridles in the wrong Hand.*

†‡† *Mrs.* Crackenthorpe *desires Tradesmen henceforward not to wear Sword Belts round their Morning Gowns.*

By Three Letters at once, Mrs. Crackenthorpe *is desired to admonish the little Hypocrite near* Somerset-House, *who pretends to more Devotion than her Neighbours, not to be Peeping, Hearkening, Whispering, and breeding Animosities among 'em, nor publickly to reprimand her* Seal-Cutting *Husband for loving his Bottle, which she hugs so in private her self.*

†‡† *My Lady* Butterfield *at* Nightingal-Hall *near* Mob's Hole *at* Wanstead, *who has so often challenged her own Sex to Ride a Horse, Leap a Horse, Run a Foot, or Hollow, having lately bury'd her Husband, and being apprehensive that this Winter may prove as sharp as the last, does now Challenge any Man 20 Years Younger, but not a Day Older, to be her Bed-fellow in an honourable way.* Note, *This is at her own Request.*

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